

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re patent application of**

Keisuke Ban, et al.

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**For: REDUCTION CASTING METHOD, REDUCTION CASTING APPARATUS AND  
MOLDING DIE USING SAME**

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the documents be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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